GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCE ON LINGUISITC HERITAGE OF INDIA AND ASIA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an "International Conference on the Linguistic Heritage of India and Asia" has been organizedin march this year in collaboration with UNESCO;

(a) if so, the number of delegates attended the conference;

(b) the outcome of the conference and the total expenditure incurred on the same;

(c) whether the outcome of the Conference commensurate with the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): The Conference was held at Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore from 6-10 March,2000 in which 31 delegates, including 10 from overseas, participated. An expenditure of Rs.2,00,348/-was incurred by the Institute. The Conference deliberated on several important issues concerning the development of Indian Languages vis-Ã -vis asian languages as a whole and the preservation of linguistic heritage. A 'Mysore Document' containing the recommendations of the Conference was adopted at the conclusion of the Conference. The recommendations of the Conference are expected to be helpful in chalking our future strategies in the fields of language development and presevation of linguistic heritage.